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In re Patent Application of:

Shoji Suzuki et al.

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For: HOME SERVER AND INTERNET SERVICE

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SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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The application has been reviewed in light of the rejection dated July 14, 2005. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bonnaure et al. (US 5,862,339). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-5 recite, *inter alia*, "telephone number coincidence-checking means ..., said telephone number coincidence-checking means includes means which <u>do not hinder the operation of other telephone equipment</u> including a fax telephone and <u>using a common telephone line</u> connected to said home server" (emphasis added.) Bonnaure et al. does not disclose this limitation. Bonnaure et al. discloses "the client software ...